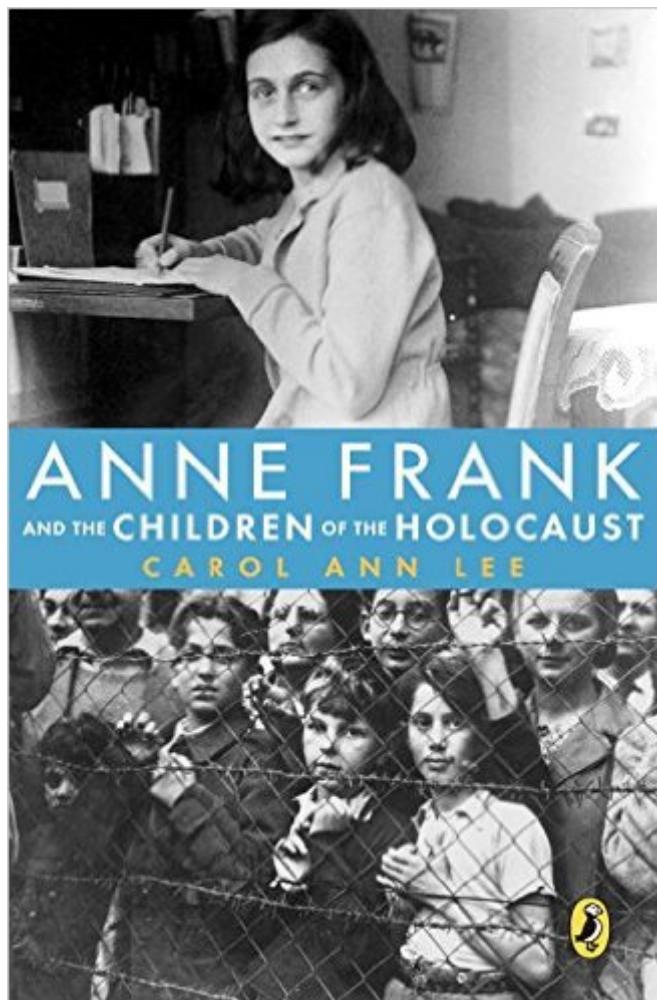


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# Anne Frank And The Children Of The Holocaust



## **Synopsis**

Anne Frank's diary changed how the world saw the Holocaust? this book will change how you see Anne Frank. Beginning with Otto Frank's idyllic childhood, follow the family's journey from its proud German roots through life under Nazi occupation to their horrifying concentration camp experiences. Interspersed with their story are personal accounts of survivors, excerpts from the other victims' journals, and black-and-white photos. A perfect blend of historical information and emotional narratives, this book makes an excellent companion to the diary, offering an in-depth look at the life of Anne Frank, and an intimate history of the young people who experienced the Holocaust.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Carol Ann Lee has made a bit of a career writing books on Anne Frank and the Frank family. As someone who considers himself a bit of an amateur Anne Frank scholar himself, I can respect this. Fortunately, Ms. Lee is a very engaging writer and does an excellent job with her material. This time around, Ms. Lee uses the story of Anne and her family as a way to delve a bit more deeply into the events of the Nazi era. She sketches out Anne's story again but she also writes more about the anti-Jewish laws, the experience of the occupied countries and the function of the transit camps, concentration camps and death camps. She also reaches further outside of the Frank's experience to pull in diaries, memoirs and interviews from other young people who lived (and died) during this period. Anne's diary remains one of the most powerful written expressions to survive that time but

the use of this other material adds a different flavor to the prose. In some ways, it deepens the impact to hear the experiences of others in counterpoint to Anne's. Which brings me back to a question I often ask myself: why bother with these biographies of Anne when her diary is such a strong document? Ms. Lee answers that question well with this book. Scholars today can help fill in the gaps not covered in Anne's diary and add color to her experience by highlighting it with other documents from the time. When the resulting book is as well-written and user friendly as Ms. Lee's, it makes fine additional reading once Anne's diary has been experienced.

My daughter absolutely loves this book! I bought it for her years ago, and she read it many times. Unfortunately, it must have been misplaced during one of our moves or was left at a friend's house. We searched for it for a long time until I just opted to order another copy. She's already read the new one multiple times. Great book for anyone interested in Anne Frank or the Holocaust.

GREAT Book! I only ordered it because I had read Anne's friend's Jacqueline Van Maarsen's book "A Friend Called Anne," which was re-told for children by Carol Ann Lee - I was so impressed by that book that I looked up Carol Ann Lee, and I found this one - and I am glad that I did - it was so compelling that I read it in a single sitting. It has been a long time since I first discovered the incredible story of Anne Frank (I am over 60 years old), but this was a wonderful way of rediscovering how amazing she was yet once again

Most people are familiar with Anne Frank's story, but in this book the author has added additional information about other children and teenagers who suffered during the Holocaust. Lee does not shy away from the graphic details of everyday life in hiding, during the transports, and in the concentration camps. She describes the fear and horror of those times, but refrains from giving the reader more information than is age appropriate. The bibliography is extensive, including standard Holocaust history books as well as interviews and unpublished memoirs. Sources of quotes are not always clear; a timeline and map would have been useful. Literature for young adults often concludes with a hopeful note, in spite of overwhelming problems. A quote from Anne's diary ends this book: "I want to go on living, even after my death!" The author paints a picture of friendship, bravery, loyalty, and fortitude. She demonstrates why Anne's diary is a symbol of ultimate victory over evil. Books like this will ensure that the one and a half million children who died in the Holocaust will not be forgotten. For those who question whether we need yet another book about Anne Frank, the answer is: decidedly yes. For ages 12 and up. Reviewed by Anne Dublin

It was very well written. Mr. Frank was the only one of Anne's family to survive. Anne left a legacy to him which was her diary. It contained such clear details of the painful memories. It revealed a Anne that was different from the child he lost. He had no idea of the depth of her thoughts. His friends urged him to publish it. It sold out in six months which would have been Anne's eighteenth birthday. This book describes how the holocaust effected the lives of countless other Jews. Many returned to Auschwitz because they were truly liberated and found it hard to believe it really happened. More than 20,000 Jewish communities were destroyed in Europe between 1940 and 1945. It contains photographs of the concentration camps, Anne's friends, Jewish children in Warsaw's ghetto, the child refugees of the Kindertransport, the ruins of a synagogue in Berlin, Anne's childhood photos and some of Hitler. It is worth reading.

Unfortunately, so many students today get their entire knowledge about the Holocaust entirely from Anne Frank's diary. With this book by Carol Anne Lee, students will get some of the background necessary to understand this event in history as well as Anne's diary. Using other materials to document the historical background and to give a different view of events that actually happened, gives a clearer picture of Anne and the events that occurred. The book does give a clearer picture of Margot than we get from Anne's book. This helps explain some of Anne's feelings towards her sister when the actual diary is read. This is not a substitute for Anne's diary; but a supplement to it. If a teacher had to choose one book to use to teach about the Holocaust, this would be an excellent choice.

I recently read this book and I enjoyed it very much. This book tells about Anne Franks life and what happened to her, it also tells about other children of the Holocaust. It has parts of her diary and what she felt when she had to go into hiding and when she moved to Holland. If you are interested and wondering about the Holocaust, then this is a great book for you. Just about anyone can read this book. If they are wanting to know what happened during this time then they would enjoy this book very much. It is an easy book to read, some parts might be a little hard or boring for kids to listen to. I really liked this book and I think you would enjoy it also

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